

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending 8/31/2011

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

JETRO Chicago

(b) Registration No.

1850

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60601

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☐(2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☐(3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐ No ☒(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☒(3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended
Nakamura, Kyoichi	Director, Japan Machinery Federation	3/30/2011
Hata, Masayuki	Director, Energy Department	4/29/2011
Sumitani, Yasushi	Director, Technology	6/16/2011

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
Nakamura, Kyoichi	Director, Japan Machinery Federation	3/30/2011
Hata, Masayuki	Director, Energy Department	4/29/2011
Sumitani, Yasushi	Director, Technology	6/16/2011

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

N/A

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes ☐ No ☐Exhibit B⁴ Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Please see Attachment "A".

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Please see Attachment "C".

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
Please see Attachment "E".			

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	Thing of Value	Purpose
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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
Please see Attachment "B".			

Total

(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Recipient	Foreign Principal	Thing of Value	Purpose
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(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
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10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
 Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, go to Item 17.

- (b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☒ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other publications ☒ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- ☒ Email

- ☒ Website URL(s): <http://www.jetro.org>

- ☐ Social media websites URL(s): _____

- ☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☒ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

☒ English

☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

September 26, 2011

/s/ Tatsuhiro Shindo

eSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Attachment A

Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Tokyo, Japan

The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), established by a special law in Japan, is a non-profit, Japanese-government supported organization dedicated to promoting mutually beneficial trade and economic relations between Japan and other countries.

In the United States, JETRO currently maintains offices in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston, and Atlanta. These offices provide information relating to the Japanese economy and business as well as U.S.-Japan economic and trade relations and engage in various activities to promote a mutual understanding of U.S.-Japan economic and trade relations. The functions of JETRO's U.S. Offices are believed to be similar to those of the United States Trade Center (of the United States Department of Commerce) established in Japan.

As the Chicago-based office of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), JETRO Chicago provides to public officials, corporations, associations, individuals and any other interested parties information and materials relating to various aspects of Japanese economy and business, as well as U.S. -Japanese economic and trade relations. JETRO Chicago also monitors the development of U.S. economic and market conditions for JETRO.

Attachment B

Disbursements from 3/1/2011 - 8/31/2011

Expense Categories	Disbursement Recipients	Month					
		Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11
9+11 Salary	Staff	\$40,970.26	\$37,235.40	\$38,230.06	\$38,038.02	\$79,693.96	\$33,752.64
12+13+47 Insurance & Welfare (Medical, Fire, Damage)	BWC, CIGNA Employee Benefits Companies, CIGNA HealthCare, Inc., LINA, Cosmos Service(America), Great-West Life & Annuity	\$12,999.99	\$14,094.77	\$23,720.92	\$11,556.77	\$12,010.03	\$13,712.80
16 Research	I.T.A., Inc., Manelli Denison & Selter PLLC, Informa, ROI Research, M Square, Masuda Funai Eifert & Mitchell LTD, Pike Research LLC, Sandler Travis & Rosenberg PA	\$39,466.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,800.00	\$19,800.00	\$1,800.00
17	Mayeroff & Association, I.T.A., Inc., ITA, Inc., Cox International, M Square, Masuda Funai Eifert & Mitchell LTD, Takagi & Associates, G-Tec Corporation	\$21,141.23	\$9,000.00	\$5,298.50	\$7,007.35	\$6,189.11	\$5,959.42
15+19+38+40+41+48 Outside Service	KDDI America, Inc. Alarms Unlimited, Inc., Bear Construction, Ito, Inc., Swift Impressions, Inc., ISS Translators, Inc., Barnes & Thornburg, M Squar, Tsuruki Promotions, Kimata Personnel and Consultants, Inc., i365, Pacific Advisory Service, One East Wacker LLC	\$19,497.63	\$3,556.66	\$5,811.20	\$4,731.55	\$7,838.35	\$18,244.39
22 Communication	GLOBALCOM, KDDI America Inc., COVAD, at&t, AT & T mobility	\$3,473.76	\$1,314.01	\$3,319.14	\$1,926.56	\$2,493.32	\$1,819.26
23 Postage / Freight	OCS America, Inc., FedEx, Staff, Purchase Power, ITA, Inc.	\$2,194.64	\$386.90	\$622.71	\$256.52	\$322.26	\$1,272.09
20+26+30 Travel (Hotel)/ Transportation	Staff, JTB USA, BP, Kintetsu International Travel Consultants Company, Cosmos Field International	\$36,952.83	\$7,618.08	\$11,519.65	\$14,168.67	\$13,205.08	\$17,319.55
31+32 Office Supplies / Equipments	Quill, Staff, Ricoh Corporation, I.T.A., Inc., The Office Connection, Fletcher Jones Honda	\$38,066.52	\$668.74	\$1,010.24	\$11.32	\$1,621.84	\$899.07
33+35 Office, Parking, Event Space Rent	One East Wacker LLC, LAZ Parking, Harper College Wojcik Conference Center, Kendall College, OESA, AEE Exhibits, Center of Automotive Research, Macy's Catering, Bridgewater Rentals LTD, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Japan Business Society of Detroit	\$31,174.44	\$21,574.25	\$21,324.25	\$21,324.25	\$30,899.25	\$23,483.89
34 Office Equipment, Car Lease	I.T.A., Inc., Konica Minolta, Aqua Coolers, PBCC, Amlings Interior Landscape, Pitney Bowes, TEMCO International	\$1,655.51	\$2,874.01	\$1,720.67	\$2,228.55	\$926.95	\$2,381.15
36 Utility	ComEd	\$482.50	\$464.21	\$447.44	\$445.76	\$470.73	\$441.46
42+43 Library / Subscriptions	Staff, New York Times, Comcast, OCS America, Inc., Chicago Sun-Times, Inc., a Division of Thomson Scientific Inc., Jiji Press, Chicago Tribune, Informa Economics Inc., Plastic News, Chicago Shimpco, The Wall Street Journal, Washington Watch, Crains Chicago Business, Time, Newsweek, MarkLines Co. Ltd.	\$10,192.02	\$5,285.95	\$1,659.87	\$3,354.10	\$1,822.84	\$3,915.50
44 Seminar	National Restaurant Association, SAE, Ohio Fuel Cell Coalition Inc, NSTI LLC, OESA, Staff	\$255.00	\$513.00	\$1,018.00	\$498.00	\$285.00	\$0.00
46 Office Equipment, Car Maintenance	I.T.A., Inc., Konica Minolta, KDDI America, Inc.,	\$2,114.26	\$4,824.51	\$2,256.04	\$2,073.33	\$5,790.38	\$2,377.03
49 Meeting	Harper College Wojcik Conference Center, Mid-America Club, Japan Business Society of Detroit, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Geothermal Energy Association, US High Speed Rail Association, Japan-America Society of Indianapolis, IMEC, OESA, SME, Kendall College, Infocast, Economic Development Council, Japan-America Society of Chicago, BNP Media LLC	\$19,311.49	\$323.29	\$4,882.21	\$5,744.00	\$200.60	\$8,879.29
51 Membership Dues	The Executives' Club, The Mid-America Club, Japan America Society of Chicago, OESA, JCCC, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, SAE, CITCA, International Trade Association,	\$210.00	\$8,343.81	\$1,242.92	\$4,251.12	\$210.00	\$360.00
52 Miscellaneous Expense	Quill, FARA Registration Unit, Staff, I.T.A., Inc., City Clerk, Jones Lang LaSalle, staff, Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ, Skil Vending Inc., Biotechnology industry Organization	\$918.15	\$678.75	\$1,076.64	\$1,028.96	\$233.86	\$507.24
Total		\$281,076.23	\$118,756.34	\$130,160.46	\$129,444.83	\$184,013.56	\$137,124.78

Attachment C

March 1, 2011–August 31, 2011 (Response to item 12)

During this six-month reporting period, JETRO Chicago organized and/or engaged in the following activities on behalf of its foreign principals, JETRO Tokyo.

Date	Place	Speaker*	Subject
2011/3/3	The Chicago Club, Chicago, Illinois	<p>George Hisaeda, Consul General of Japan at Chicago</p> <p>Marshall Bouton, President, The Chicago Council of Global Affairs</p> <p>Yasuo Hayashi, Chairman and CEO, JETRO Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>Michael Wesley, Executive Director, Lowy Institute for International Policy, Sydney, Australia</p> <p>Vo Tri Thanh, Vice President, Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), Hanoi, Vietnam</p> <p>Li Xiangyang, Director, Professor, Institute of Asia Pacific Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China</p> <p>Minoru Tsukada, President, Hitachi Research Institute, Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>Ellen Frost, Visiting Fellow, Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington D.C.</p> <p>Adlai E. Stevenson III, Chairman, SC & M Investment Management Corporation and Chairman of the Adlai Stevenson Center of Democracy and former U.S. Senator</p>	<p>A Symposium of East Asian Economic Intergration: Progress & Business Opportunities: (Co-organizer: The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Chicago, The Japan America Society of Chicago)</p> <p>This symposium brought together thought-leaders from Australia, China, Japan, Vietnam and the United States to examine the pace and depth of East Asian economic integration the business opportunities they present, as well as existing challenges. This analysis and dialogue will be of particular relevance to the Chicago business community considering initiating or adding to business and investment interests in East Asia.</p> <p>Participants: 185</p>
2011/3/9	Macy's Culinary Studio, Chicago, Illinois	<p>Takashi Yagihashi, James Beard Foundation Award recipient, owner/Chef of Takashi</p> <p>Jimmy Bannos, chef/owner of Heaven on Seven</p> <p>Bill Kim, chef/owner of Belly Shack and Urbanbelly</p> <p>Tatsuhiro Shindo, Chief Executive Director, JETRO Chicago</p> <p>Daisuke Kojo, Director of Agriculture and Research, JETRO Chicago</p>	<p>Japanese Food Showcase: Greens from the Sea : A Demonstration & Sampling of Japanese Seaweeds for Food Industry Professionals:</p> <p>Invited food industries people for an educational exploring and sampling Japanese seaweeds combined with other fine ingredients. Three of Chicago's top chefs demonstrated how to incorporate different types of seaweed into a variety of recipes. We invited five Japanese food distributors for net working.</p> <p>Participants: 129</p>
3/15,16/2011	<p>Harper College, Wojcik Conference Center, Palatine, Illinois (3/15)</p> <p>Sheraton Detroit Novi Hotel, Novi, Michigan (3/16)</p>	<p>Takao Nakahata, Director at JETRO Mexico</p> <p>Tatsuhiro Shindo, Chief Executive Director, JETRO Chicago</p> <p>Ted Kawashima, Director, JAPIA (Japan Auto Parts Industries Association North America Office)</p>	<p>Mexico seminar "Current Mexico Economic and Industrial Trend" (Illinois seminar was co-organized with Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Chicago. Michigan seminar was co-organized with Japan Business Society of Detroit and Japan Auto Parts Industries Association North America Office.)</p> <p>Explained current Mexico economic and industrial trend in Mexico to Japanese associated companies.</p> <p>Participants: 45 (Illinois), 68 (Michigan)</p>
2011/4/21	Wichita Marriott, Wichita, Kansas	<p>Tatsuhiro Shindo, Chief Executive Director, JETRO Chicago</p> <p>Yoshinobu Minura, Deputy Consul, consulate General of Japan at Chicago</p>	<p>Doing Business with Japan (This event was organized by World Trade Council of Wichita and JETRO participated as a speaker.)</p> <p>Tatsuhiro Shindo, Chief Executive Director, JETRO Chicago, spoke on Japan's economy, the aspect of doing business in Japan, East Asian economic integration and the current state of the recovery efforts from March 11th Tohoku earthquake.</p> <p>Participants: 135 from the business community and university.</p>

2011/4/28	Northwestern University-Kellogg School of Management, Evanston, Illinois	Tatsuhiro Shindo, Chief Executive Director, JETRO Chicago	<p>Kellogg School of Management Japan Club - Inaugural Discussion (This event was organized by Nobumasa Tanaka, MBA candidate, Kellogg School of Management)</p> <p>Tatsuhiro Shindo, Chief Executive Director, JETRO Chicago, spoke on how Japan is sustaining competitiveness in an intense period of business globalization and competition.</p> <p>Participants: 80 Students from the Japan Club.</p>
2011/5/6	Madison Monona Terrace, Madison, WI	<p>Ralph Inforzato, Director of Business Development, JETRO Chicago</p> <p>Tomonori Shibahara, Director of Business Development, JETRO Chicago</p> <p>Professor Shuichiro Nishioka, College of Business and Economics, West Virginia University</p>	<p>University of Wisconsin-Madison "Opening the Japanese Market: Expertise, Resources and Connections" (This event was organized by University of Wisconsin-Madison, JETRO participated as speakers.)</p> <p>Tomonori Shibahara and Ralph Inforzato, JETRO Chicago, spoke about JETRO's services, the pace and depth of Japanese investment in the U.S. and how JETRO assists U.S. companies develop relationships in Japan.</p> <p>Participants: 23 faculty members from the university of Wisconsin-Madison</p>
2011/5/12	Kendall College, Chicago, Illinois	<p>Takashi Yagihashi, James Beard Foundation Award recipient, owner/Chef of Takashi</p> <p>John Gauntner, award-winning sake expert and author, Founder and President of the Sake Education Council</p> <p>Ralph Inforzato, Director of Business Development, JETRO Chicago</p> <p>George Hisaeda, Consul General, Consulate General of Japan at Chicago</p>	<p>Japanese Sake Tasting & Seminar: A Demonstration & Sampling Event for Industry Professionals. (Organized by JETRO Chicago, the Consulate General of Japan at Chicago, the Sake Export Association of Japan)</p> <p>This event provided unique opportunity to sample an array of premium sake from Japan's top microbrewers and discover how to pair sake with cuisines from our experts.</p> <p>This event was opened to industry only Participants: 147</p>
2011/5/22	Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, Illinois	<p>Dr. Takanori Shibata, Senior Research Scientist, AIST</p> <p>Tatsuhiro Shindo, Chief Executive Director, JETRO Chicago</p>	<p>Innovation with the Therapeutic Robot, Paro</p> <p>Dr. Shibata, Japanese and a inventor of the Paro robot, gave an 45 minute talk on the design and development of Paro, the benefits of using Paro with patients in elderly institutions/nursing homes, patients suffering from dementia, autism, etc., and also on Paro's current use in Tohoku region evacuation shelters from 3-11 earthquake disaster.</p> <p>Participants: 82</p>
2011/8/16	JETRO Chicago, Chicago, Illinois	<p>Minoru Yamamoto, Executive Director, JETRO Chicago</p> <p>Kelly Highland, Assistant Director, Business Development, JETRO Chicago</p> <p>Robert Corder, Project Coordinator, Business Development, JETRO Chicago</p> <p>Akihiro Takahashi, Intern, JETRO Chicago</p>	<p>Japan Lecture Series Program: Hope College/Meiji Gakuin University Global Management Seminar</p> <p>Students learned in about the importance of networking, America's unique business culture and about the service robotics industry in Japan</p> <p>Participants: 7</p>
2011/8/25	Harper College, Wojcik Conference Center, Palatine, Illinois	<p>Daisuke Kojo, Director of Agriculture, JETRO Chicago</p> <p>Yoshinobu Mimura, Consul, Consulate General of Japan</p>	<p>Seminar: "Food Safety Modernization Act"</p> <p>Daisuke Kojo from JETRO Chicago provided information about the Food Safety Modernization Act (summary and analysis). Mr. Mimura explained the effort made by the Japanese government to assure food safety in Japan as well as the trend on food import to the US from Japan after the nuclear plant accident.</p> <p>Participants: 17</p>

* Speakers listed include invited guests, and those not employed by JETRO Chicago.

Attachment E

3/1/2011-8/31/2011
Response to item 14(a)

14(a)

Date	Amount
March 8, 9	\$183,300.00
April 7, 29	\$56,491.00
May 6, 11	\$110,300.00
June 8, 9	\$89,300.00
July 7	\$49,300.00
August 1, 2, 3	\$114,526.20
Total	\$603,217.20